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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time accompanies this Response. Since August 13, 2006 was a Sunday, this paper and any accompanying papers are timely filed on Monday, August 14, 2006. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of The Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.